Foundry Association of Michigan

2026 ANNUAL MEETING

September 30 - October 1, 2026

Treetops Resort

Gaylord, MI

WEDNESDAY September 30th

10:00am
Golf Outing *New for 2026*
(separate golf registration required)

5:00pm
Hotel Check-In Available

6:00pm
Meet and Greet Reception
Exhibits Open

7:00pm
Unscheduled Time
(network, dinner, downtime on your own)

THURSDAY October 1st

7:30am
Registration and Breakfast

8:30am
Program with Lunch & Exhibits
(see pg 5-6 for full program agenda)

1:45pm
Meeting Adjourns / Travel to EJ

2:15pm
Tour at EJ Foundry

3:30pm
Event Concludes

LODGING INFORMATION

Hotel reservations are *not included* in golf or attendee registration.
Call Treetops Resort at (866) 348-5249 and ask for the FAM Room Block.
Rates are $135.75 plus taxes and fees.
(Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night options available)
Room Block Deadline: Tuesday, September 1, 2026

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

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QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE?
Contact FAM at admin@michiganfoundries.org or 517-230-4382

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2026 FAM MEETING – SPONSOR AND/OR EXHIBIT REGISTRATION

Check options below. Complete and return to admin@michiganfoundries.org

Register by Friday, September 11th to be included on event signage.

SPONSORSHIPS

(Note attendance is NOT included with sponsorships. See exhibit option or attendee registration page if you wish to attend)

☐ **$500 Finishing Sponsor**

Includes sponsorship of the Wednesday Meet and Greet Reception and Thursday's lunch, prominent placement on printed event materials and signage, and verbal recognition during morning welcome and closing remarks.

☐ **$250 Casting Sponsor**

Includes sponsorship of Thursday's breakfast, company name on printed event materials and signage, and verbal recognition during welcome remarks.

EXHIBIT TABLE ***NEW option for 2026***

☐ **$400 Exhibit Table** *(8 available)*

Includes a 6' table in the welcome reception/meeting room (includes setup on Wednesday afternoon and teardown Thursday afternoon). Includes meals and attendance for (1) booth rep. Additional booth reps can register at a discounted rate. Extended breaks and mealtimes available for exhibitor networking.

Booth Rep #1 *(Included)* ***Name:*** _____ ***Email:*** _____

☐ I have dietary restrictions / food allergies. Please describe: _____

☐ YES, I plan to attend the EJ Tour *OR* ☐ NO, I do NOT want to attend the EJ Tour

Booth Rep #2 *(+$200)* ***Name:*** _____ ***Email:*** _____

☐ I have dietary restrictions / food allergies. Please describe: _____

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Booth Rep #3 *(+$200)* ***Name:*** _____ ***Email:*** _____

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BILLING INFORMATION

Name: _____ **Company:** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone #:** (_____)_____

**(A confirmation email will be sent as well as a "Know Before You Go" email prior to the event)*

PAYMENT (Only Check/ACH Payments accepted. Please note the updated FAM address below)

☐ **Invoice me in the amount of $ _____**

☐ **A check is enclosed/being mailed in the amount of $ _____**

Make checks payable to: Foundry Association of Michigan; **Mail to:** PO Box 138, Haslett, MI 48840

Release and Assumption of Risk Terms *(required to attend) By registering for the FAM Annual Meeting, I (the attendee) attest that I am aware of the common dangers of travel and participating in the meeting/events and will assume all liability for my participation in the event.*

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Your Name/Signature: _____ **Today's Date:** _____

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2026 FAM MEETING - GOLF REGISTRATION (SPONSOR & GOLFERS)

All fields required. Complete and return to admin@michiganfoundries.org
Sponsorships also available. ***Register by Friday, September 11th to be included on event signage.***

Golf Scramble at Treetops Resort – Smith Tradition Golf Course
10:00am Check-In | 11:00am Shotgun Start
$140 per golfer, includes 18 holes with a cart, lunch on the turn
**(Up to 4 golfers on 1 registration - please fill out separate forms for additional teams – can be all on one invoice if needed)*

GOLFERS

Golfer #1 Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Golfer #2 Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Golfer #3 Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Golfer #4 Name: _____ **Email:** _____

SPONSORSHIPS

SOLD OUT ~~**Event Sponsor - $400** (*only 3 available*), *includes ONE hole sponsorship sign, company LOGO on main event signage, individual recognition in a FAM LinkedIn post, verbal recognition during FAM meeting*~~

SOLD OUT ~~**Golfer Snack Bag Sponsor - $300** (*only 1 available*), *includes company logo on golfer snack bag, option to include small swag item in gift bag (provided to FAM staff ahead of time), recognition in a FAM LinkedIn post*~~

☐ **Hole Sponsor* - $200** (*15 available*), *includes ONE hole sponsor sign at a tee box, company name on main event signage, recognition in a FAM LinkedIn post*
*Not golfing but interested in having a table at your sponsored hole tee box? Contact FAM for options.

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2026 FAM MEETING - ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

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Register by Friday, August 28th for the early bird discounted rate.

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

**(Please fill out a form for each person attending – can be all on one invoice if needed)*

Company Name: _____ **Job Title:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone #:** (_____)_____

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Emergency Contact: *Name, Phone # and Relation to You* _____

☐ **I have dietary restrictions / food allergies. Please describe:** _____

Registration Fee *(select ONE):*

Includes attendance at Wed. Welcome Reception, Thur. Meeting, Breakfast & Lunch. Does NOT include golf / lodging.

☐ **$350 – FAM Member Rate** *(Take $50 off if registered by 8/28/26 with Early Bird Discount)*

☐ **$550 – Non-Member Rate** *(Take $50 off if registered by 8/28/26 with Early Bird Discount)*

TOUR at EJ *(select ONE as tour space is limited to the first 50 participants)*

☐ **NO, I do NOT want to attend the tour**

☐ **YES, I am interested in attending the tour on THURSDAY after the meeting**

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ADA Accommodations *FAM is committed to providing access to all of our events. Please contact FAM, admin@michiganfoundries.org or 517-230-4382 to request disability accommodations. Advance notice is necessary to arrange for some accessibility needs.*

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Annual Fall Meeting

Thursday, October 1, 2026

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AGENDA

7:30 AM **Registration, Breakfast, Exhibitor Tables Open**

8:30 AM **Welcome & Overview**

8:35 AM **Michigan Legislative and Regulatory Update**
Bill Lievense, Foundry Association of Michigan
Abstract: *Stay informed on the latest legislative and regulatory developments affecting Michigan's foundry industry. FAM's Executive Director and lobbyist will provide an overview of key policy changes, pending legislation, and advocacy efforts, along with insights into what these issues could mean for your business and the industry moving forward.*

8:55 AM **Environmental Update: Current Issues and Trends Impacting Your Business**
Matt Schroeder, Dragun Corporation
Abstract: *Environmental regulations continue to evolve, making it essential to stay ahead of changing compliance requirements. Learn about recent developments in air, water, and waste regulations, enforcement priorities, and other environmental issues that could impact your operations.*

9:25 AM **Spot the Robot Dog for Industrial Inspection**
Travis Lucas, CWC Textron
Jacob Moreau, CWC Textron
Abstract: *Spot the Robot Dog has been developed by Boston Dynamics as an autonomous quadruped robot capable of traveling most places that a human can. The inspection payload, offered by Boston Dynamics, turns Spot into a useful addition to any maintenance team. CWC uses Spot to perform a variety of inspections targeting downtime avoidance and preventative maintenance.*

9:55 AM **Vendor Introductions**

10:05 AM **Break, Networking, Exhibitors**

10:25 AM **Sand Cycle: Shot Blast Sand Back to Green Sand**
Caitlyn Dickson, EJ
Abstract: *What if your shot blast waste stream could become a valuable resource? This presentation explores how shot blast sand can be successfully reused in a green sand system, reducing waste while maximizing material utilization. Learn about the key sand properties that influence performance, along with the practical lessons, best practices and process improvements that have helped make implementation successful and sustainable.*

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AGENDA (CONTINUED)

10:45 AM **Washington Outlook: Snapshot of Key Legislative & Regulatory Forces Impacting US Metalcasters**
Stephanie Salmon, American Foundry Society
Abstract: *Learn the latest development on key legislative and regulatory actions that AFS has been actively engaged on. Provide comprehensive updates on the latest with trade and tariffs, as well as insights on the midterm election outlook and ramifications on policy for the new 120th Congress.*

11:30 AM **Break and Hotel Check Out (if needed)**

11:45 AM **Lunch Buffet Opens**

12:45 PM **Campaign 2026: What Will Happen?**
Bill Ballenger, The Ballenger Report
Abstract: *Gain a timely overview of the major political races shaping Michigan's 2026 elections. This presentation will explore the outlook for the Governor's office, U.S. Senate, and State Legislature, and discuss how the outcomes may influence the state's legislative priorities.*

1:45 PM **Meeting Adjourns / Travel on your own to EJ** *(2675 US-131, Elmira, MI 49730)*

2:15 PM **Tour at EJ**
EJ is a family-owned business that started in 1883 which is managed by the fifth generation of William E. Malpass. Over the years the company has grown to be a global leader in the design, manufacturing, and distribution of access solutions for the world's growing infrastructure. Products include manhole covers and frames, catch basins and curb inlet grates and frames, trench grates, tree grates, and other products utilized in access to the world's infrastructure. EJ also provides water supply systems including fire hydrants and valves, valve boxes, and various water supply products. EJ has manufacturing operations in multiple countries and currently supplies products to projects in 6 out of the 7 continents.

East Jordan Foundry was a greenfield foundry that started in November of 2018. The new foundry in Elmira was built to replace the original East Jordan foundry located just 14 miles away. It is situated on a 200-acre site with 7 ½ acres under roof. The foundry consists of four induction furnaces, two molding lines, and a 300+ ton/hour sand system.

3:30 PM **Event Concludes – Thank You for Attending**

**Speakers, topics and timing subject to change*